

**FALL 2013
LIBRARY FACTS**

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS

	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-14</u>
Volumes	261,440	262,890	264,197	265,395	267,595	269,245
Periodicals	282	260	259	253	200	140
E-journals	19,000+	19,000+	40,000+	43,786	50,177	68,161
Databases	26	25	62	63	87	95
Media items	4,213	4,267	4,547	6,234	6,538	7,064
E-books			7,000+	10,163	84,539	122,947

CIRCULATION

Local circulation	22,841
Interlibrary loaned	1,115
Interlibrary borrowed	1,002
Total	24,958

HIGHLIGHTS

- Princeton Review ranks Bortz Library the 4th best college library in America.
- Our group learning spaces are becoming even more popular.
 - The duPont classroom is fully booked with classroom activities.
 - After 6PM group study rooms are constantly in use by students for study, group work, and peer tutoring. There were 3,780 study room uses in 2012-13.
 - The fourth floor has become a center for students seeking a comfortable place to work and study, as well as a popular place for events such as poetry readings.
 - We have added a quiet study area on the ground floor.
- Over eighty percent of our faculty use the Blackboard course management system with their classes.
- The library has an average of 4,000 student visits a week during academic sessions.
- The library will once again be open for 24 hours during Fall semester exam week.
- The library has added digital copies of all Hampden-Sydney yearbooks and alumni magazines.
- We now have over 1,500 streaming videos cataloged and ready for group or individual use.
- The new main library homepage was viewed 49,989 times during the 2012-2013 year.